Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has declared March 18, 1982, as Agriculture Day; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is South Dakota's leading industry, employing more people than any other and providing a strong base for the State's economy; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is also the United States' largest industry, employing over 23 million people; and,

WHEREAS, Each farmer or rancher in South Dakota supplies enough food and fiber for 78 people; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota farm families continually contribute to the strong moral fiber of the State as well as participate in community and state development through business, social, political and religious institutions; and,

WHEREAS, The young people in our farm and ranch communities provide a bright future for the progress of the State; and,

WHEREAS, A vigorous promotion of agriculture and its benefits will help bridge the gap between our rural and urban citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 18, 1982, as

AGRICULTURE DAY

In South Dakota, and urge our citizens to recognize the contributions of our agricultural community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE